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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM AND PROCESS CONTROL  
METHOD  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 66 pages, including 6 independent claim(s) and 37 claims total.
2. Drawings- 11 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-11).
3. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
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Total Claims	37	-	20	17	x \$18	306.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No.  
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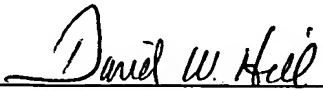
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